

## CLAIMS

1. (Original) A method of selecting a grout color comprising  
providing at least one partially transparent card having a first color band,  
placing said card over an array of tiles with said first color band generally positioned  
between at least two said tiles, and  
visually comparing said first color band and said tile color to facilitate selecting a grout  
color.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1 including  
grout disposed between adjacent said tiles of said array.
3. (Original) The method of claim 2 including  
providing a plurality of said transparent cards, and  
sequentially comparing more than one said card with said tile in selecting said grout  
color.
4. (Original) The method of claim 3 including  
providing color identifying indicia on said card.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1 including  
providing a second color band intersecting said first color band at a predetermined angle.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5 including  
said angle being about ninety degrees.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5 including  
said first and second color bands having a width of about  $1/32$  to  $3/4$  inch.
8. (Original) The method of claim 5 including  
employing said method on floor tile.

9. (Original) The method of claim 5 including employing said method on a display tile array.
10. (Original) The method of claim 8 including employing said method on tiles which are generally square.
11. (Original) The method of claim 5 including employing transparent resinous plastic cards having said first and second color bands applied on a surface thereof.
12. (Original) The method of claim 5 including employing as said cards, cards having a length of about 1 to 14 inch.
13. (Original) The method of claim 5 including employing as said cards, cards having a width of about 1 to 14 inch.
14. (Original) The method of claim 5 including employing as said cards, cards having a thickness of about 0.001 to ¼ inch.
15. (Original) The method of claim 2 including viewing the color of said tile at least partially through said cards.
16. (Original) The method of claim 5 including employing said first and second color bands in a width generally approximating the width of the grout between said tiles.
17. (Currently amended) A plurality of grout color selecting cards comprising said grout color selecting cards having transparent portions for viewing tile therethrough, said cards having a first color band having a width generally similar to grout width, ~~and~~ a second color band angularly disposed with respect to said first color band having a width generally similar to grout width, ~~and~~ and

a number of said cards having the color of at least one of said first color band and said second color band different from said colors of other said cards, whereby said plurality of grout color selecting cards will permit a number of different grout colors to be viewed adjacent to tiles.

18. (Currently amended) The grout selecting cards of claim 17 including said first color bands being oriented generally perpendicular to said second color bands on said plurality of cards.

19. (Currently amended) The grout selecting cards of claim 17 including said cards containing color identifying indicia ~~on said cards.~~

20. (Original) The grout selecting cards of claim 17 including said first and second color bands each having a width of about 1/32 to 3/4 inch.

21. (Original) The grout selecting cards of claim 20 including said cards having a length of about 1 to 14 inch and a width of about 1 to 14 inch.

22. (Currently amended) The grout selecting cards of claim 17 including said first color bands being at an angle with respect to said color bands of about 1 to 179 degrees on said plurality of cards.

23. (Currently amended) The grout selecting cards of claim 17 including said first color bands being generally coextensive with the length of said card and said second color bands being generally coextensive with the width of said card on said plurality of cards.

24. (Original) The grout selecting cards of claim 17 including said cards being composed of a transparent plastic material.

25. (Original) The grout selecting cards of claim 24 including said card thickness being about 0.001 to 1/4 inch.

26. (Currently amended) The grout selecting cards of claim 17 including  
said first and second color bands of a given said card being of the same color on said  
plurality of cards.